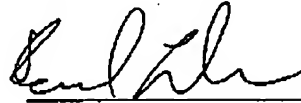


REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-13, with traverse. Although Claims 1-13 are drawn to a method of forming a pellet, and Claims 14-26 (Group II) are drawn to an apparatus for mixing a composition, it is believed that the same classes should be searched in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, no additional work is imposed upon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and these claims should be searched together.

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